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ESTONIAN BRICK PLANT SPEEDS OUTPUT -- Sovetsleya Estoniya, No 169, 20 Jul 49

The "Kvarts" Brick Plant in Tallin has beat the Tallin "Silikat" Brick Plant in socialist competition to meet the demands of Estonian construction projects for bricks. The "Kwarts" Plant, partly destroyed during the war and then rebuilt, has now exceeded his prevar capacity. During the current year, the plant will give the republic 3 million bricks more than in 1946 and 22 times acre than in 1945. In May 1948, the plant reached the daily average production output planned for the last year of the Five-Year Plan. Mechanization of quarry operations started during 1948. This year the plant received from Moscow a modernized press for SP-2 silica bricks. The autoclave process of brick production has been used more widely and transportation of sand from the quarry is being mechanized.

The autoclave process had long been a bottleneck in the plant's production. To speed up the autoclave process an experiment was made to add finely ground shale ashes to the mixture. The experiment proved satisfactory and the autoclave processing of bricks was reduced by one hour. The period between loading and unloading of autoclaves has been reduced to a minimum.

More attention is now being given to the quality of the product. According to plan, the "Kwarts" Plant is to produce 60 percent of first-grade bricks, Type 100. The ylant is now producing up to 98 percent of first-grade bricks.

The June production plan was fulfilled 125 percent, making it possible to produce 335,000 silica bricks above plan. The plant has exceeded the 1950 production level by 8.3 percent and is striving to fulfill the Five-Year Plan for volume of production ahead of schedule. -- N. Bida, Acting Chief, Main Administration of Construction Materials Industry.

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NEW GYPSUM PLANT IN STALINGRAD -- Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, No 30, 22 Jul 49

The construction gypsum shop of the new gypsum plant in Stalingrad began operations in July. A railroad line, a transformer substation, and other untiliary installations have also been put into operation. A shop for producing various gypsum construction parts vill be completed next year. Construction will begin soon on a shop which will produce dry gypsum plaster.

NEW KIRGIZ BRICK PLANT IN OPERATION -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 145, 26 Jul 49

A new brick and tile plant has been constructed and put in operation in Oktyabr'skoye, Kirgiz SSR. The plant plans to produce 100,000 bricks and 40,000 pieces of tile by 7 November.

NEW PLANT TO MAKE ASHESTOS PRODUCTS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 181, 1 Aug 49

The Krasnyy Stroitel' Combine will soon produce new building materials.

Foundation pits for a reinforced-concrete asbestos cement plant have been dug and the first tons of concrete for the foundation have been poured. Workers of the "Prommontazh" Trust have begun to build the plant's metal framework. The new plant will produce corrugated roofing slate, decorated tiles for finishing buildings, and asbestos plates of various designs.

FAR EAST TRUST ABOLISHED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 158, 7 Jul 49

In connection with its abolishment, the Far Fast Construction Materials Trust of the Ministry of Transportation will exchange a two-story, eight-apartment house with an area of 257 square meters in Khabarovsk for a similar building in the city of Chita-2. Apply: Khabarovsk, ulitsa Zheleznodorozhnaya, 8. -- Advertisement

MOSCOW TECHFICAL SCHOOLS RECRUIT STUDENTS -- Vechernyzya Moskva, No 181, 1 Aug 49

The Moscow Industrial Technical School of the Administration of Educational Institutions, Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, is recruiting students for the merbanics department, which trains mechanical technicians for assembling and operating equipment, and the technology department which trains industrial technicians for the construction materials industry.

Consultation. for entering students have been organized at the technical school. Admission requirements are similar to those of other technical schools. Aspirants who have completed 10 grades will be enrolled in the senior courses. Stipends are given on the basis of progress achieved. Living quarters are provided for out-of-town students. Apply: school office, from 0900 to 1800, Moscow, 17, Cheremushki, 60. -- Advertisement.

The Moscov Polytechnical School, Ministry of State Food and Material Reserves USSR, is continuing to recruit students for the first-year course of the day, evening, and correspondence departments. The Polytechnical Institute trains power technicians, construction technicians, and technicians in the field of staple commodities.

The training period in all fields is 4 years. Entrance requirements are the same as for other technical schools. Entrance examinations will be held from 5 to 20 August. Classes begin 1 September. Applications may be filed on work days, from 0900 to 1800, in the school office: Moscow, Volochayevskaya ulitsa, 40. -- Advertisement

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Vechernyaya Moskva, 10 171, 20 Jul 49

The All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Construction Ceramics ("NIIstroykeramika") is accepting graduate students for the 1949-1950 school year in technology of ceramics. Entrance examinations are given on the principles of Marxism-Leninism, technology of ceramics, and a foreign language.

Address: Kuchino Station, Moscow-Kursk Railroad, Gor'kiy Line. -- Advertisement

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